

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, February 13, 1872.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

CALENDAR FEBRUARY. Table with columns for days of the week and numbers 1-28.

Registry of Sales.

We call attention to the following sales, bills for which have been printed at this office. February 24th—The executrix of John Price from his late residence in Wheatfield twp., will sell Horses, Cows, Hogs and a great variety of farming implements.

February 27th—Samuel Noll, at Green Park, will sell one pair of Mules, Young Cattle and Cows, several Wagons, Threshing Machine, Kirby Reaper and Mower, and many other articles not mentioned.

February 28th—Cyrus Brown, on the farm of Wm. Stouffer at Shermansdale will sell Horses, Cows, Young Cattle and farming implements.

March 5th—Mrs. N. E. Shaver, at her residence in Madison township, will sell Work Horses, Colts and other Stock, also a great variety of farming implements and household furniture.

March 14th—John Kell from his residence in Rye township, will sell Horses, Mules, and other stock, together with a variety of farming implements.

Beck, at the "Little Store in the Corner," has just received a splendid assortment of Spring Cassimere for Men and Boys' wear. Call and examine goods and ascertain prices.

Festival.—The ladies of the Lutheran Church in this borough, will hold an Oyster Supper and Ice-Cream Festival in the large dining hall of H. M. Sweger, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 15th inst. The public are invited to attend and participate. The proceeds are to be used in purchasing a Communion Service, &c.

Courts.—A special Court of two weeks will commence on the 11th of March. The first week is for the trial of cases from Franklin county, in which a change of venue has been granted. The second week is for the trial of civil cases, in which Judge Junkin had been interested.

We publish in another column the list of Jurors for the first week, and will publish the list for the second, next week, or week after.

The County Account.—We this week give our readers the statement of the finances of the county. As we do not belong to "the ring" and consequently do not get \$100 for publishing the account, we print it as an item of interest and not as an advertisement, and will therefore give it but one insertion. We know that our many readers will desire to know how the public money is expended, and we mean to keep them posted in all that transpires in the county, whether paid for so doing, out of the public purse or not.

Justice to Mr. Lineweaver requires that an explanation should be made as to why he receives so much larger amount than either of the other commissioners. Mr. L. was requested by his associates to over see the building of the poor house and he consequently has spent a large portion of his time there for many weeks, looking after the public interests.

We shall at another time refer more particularly to some portions of this account.

A Strange Freak.—A York exchange says: A novel arrest and imprisonment of a woman in York took place a short time ago. Without the issue of a warrant or any legal proceeding whatever against her she was taken to the York county Prison by her own husband. Previous to this strange occurrence however she had brought suit against a neighbor woman for making an insult on her little girl. Upon proper investigation it was found that there was not sufficient cause for that woman's arrest and she was discharged. But it was now that reports were put in circulation that the prosecutor had exaggerated the charges against her neighbor and that she had made herself even liable to punishment. This report reached the ears of her husband, who got the impression that it was a settled case that his wife must go to jail, and one day when she was busy with her house affairs he came home and informed her that she must go to jail as soon as she could get ready to start. She was then busy baking. With much haste she finished and in the evening after dark her husband under the impression that he was executing the demands of justice conducted her to prison. She remained there two or three days when her husband was more and more convinced that it is not good for man to be alone and made application for his wife's release. This was easily secured as there had not been the slightest necessity for her to go there at all. The whole proceeding is certainly a remarkable episode in domestic life.

It seems to us that the jailor there is as queer as the husband, if he would relieve a person without a commitment from some proper authority.

Rogues Caught.—For some time past the P. R. R. Co., has been suffering loss by thieving from freight trains. "From the State Journal we find the following account of the loss, and the arrest of six of the thieves. As far back as October, 1871, the officers in the freight department of the Pennsylvania railroad company, in this city, have from time to time found various articles of freight "short" on the manifest. Butter, hams, whiskey, rice, fish, merchandise and dry goods, in considerable quantities have been missing at stated periods; and the officers in power here determined to put an end to this business. Officer Roat one of the detectives of the company, was put on the track of the thieves for some months; but so systematic and vigilant were the fellows in their operations, that for many weeks they escaped detection. For instance, if any of the spies observed an officer on the lookout at the company's warehouse, on a certain night (the thing was all done after dark), they would be safe to "operate on the track between North street and the house; or if Roat watched at another point, they would shift their job to suit themselves, in order to avoid the vigilance of the officer. But the pitcher that goes to the well too often is broken at last.

For some weeks past Officer Roat, by nice manoeuvring, managed to get out on the Pennsylvania railroad siding, above Fourth st., without attracting their attention. He lay under the truck of a freight car, and was successful in identifying four or five of the thieves, who came up to the identical car under which he was lying, and opened the door, one of them remarking, "There is nothing in here." Having an excellent clue to the perpetrators of these thieving transactions, Officer Roat consulted with one of the officials of the Pennsylvania railroad, who advised him to ask Mayor Verbeke for one of his detectives, in order to secure the thieves. Officer James Kelley then was detached for secret service, and assisted Mr. Roat to bring the "job" to a focus.

They went to certain places, principally in West Harrisburg, and inquiring whether articles of a certain kind had not been offered for sale; found out at about twelve or fifteen small establishments where tobacco, butter, fish, whisky, rice, hams, merchandise, &c., had been offered, and, in most cases, purchased from certain colored men. Having got their points, beyond doubt, the arrests was at once made.

Fire.—Between 11 and 12 o'clock on Monday night of last week, our citizens were aroused from their slumbers by the dread and thrilling cry of "fire, fire," resounded through the streets. Upon reaching the fire it was found to be the frame stable of Mr. Charles Shapely, situated on a narrow alley, running off of Locust alley, between North Hanover and Bedford streets. The structure was in flames when the fire was first discovered, so that it was impossible to save the building or contents. A splendid bay mare belonging to Messrs. Rhinesmith & Rupp, tinner, was burned, together with a set of good harness and a quantity of hay and oats.

The fire department was out in force, but owing to the condition of the fire plugs they were unable to render any assistance. It was exceedingly fortunate that the roofs of the neighboring building were covered with snow, otherwise the loss of property would have been very large. The stable of Mr. Weaver was on fire several times, but was saved by citizens throwing snow upon the building.

Messrs. Rhinesmith & Rupp had their mare insured in the Pennsylvania Central Fire Detective and Live Stock Insurance Company of Harrisburg, for \$100. Their loss is fully \$100.

This fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, as no person had access to the building except Mr. Rhinesmith and the man that attended the animal. The mare had not been out of the stable since last Monday week, owing to the cold weather.

On Tuesday morning, Charles Brown, of this place, was arrested on suspicion of having fired the building, and had a hearing before Squire Shryock, on Wednesday forenoon, when he was remanded to jail until the April Quarter Sessions. -Carliste Herald.

COMMUNICATED. DUNCANSON, Feb. 8th, 1872. A rather novel affair took place here on Monday evening last. As this is "Leap Year," a number of young ladies desirous of sport, reversed the usual order of things, and sent invitations to about twenty young gentlemen, to attend a party on the evening of the 5th inst. At the appointed time, each lady waited on her gentleman, and escorted him to the residence of Mr. W. J. Stewart, where sleighs were in waiting, to take the delicate young fellows to Mr. Wm. Sheibley's. Many were the cautions given by anxious Mamas, and sisters, to the young ladies, to bring home their sons and brothers early, and to take care they were not exposed to the inclemency of the weather. Rubber shoes, and extra wraps were in demand. I didn't hear whether any of the young gents wore veils. An ample supply of cakes, and bon-bons was provided, and nothing occurred to mar the pleasure all appeared to feel. True to their trust, the so called weaker sex proved their gallantry by safely delivering their charges to their respective mamas. Report does say that so intent were the young ladies on doing their duty, and so much averse were the gentlemen to leaving them go home alone, that some of the couples took each other home alternately all night long.

But then "you know folks will talk." However special praise is due to the "Head Centre" and her aids for their admirable management, and Mr. Sheibley and family for their hospitality. The gentlemen are wishing for "many returns of the happy occasion." VERITAS.

Brief Items.

It is reported that a man walking on the railroad near Bailey's station was run over and killed on Thursday.

Nicholas Hench of Ickesburg having rented his store, is closing out his stock at cost. He also circulates bills announcing sales at Auction.

The past week has been well improved by those who delight in sleighing. Nearly every night has brought some party to town.

A young man named Barger managed to get arrested and fined three times during a recent visit to Shippenburg; once for swearing, once for assault and once for fast driving. The total fines amounted to \$31.

Persons who will not clean the ice and snow from their side walks, might at least take the trouble to sprinkle coal ashes over the ice.

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Sold Liquor to Minors.—John H. Thomas, of Wisconsin, convicted of selling liquor to minors, was on Tuesday sentenced by the court to pay costs of prosecution, ten dollars fine and to be imprisoned in the county jail for ten days.

Church Notices.

Change of Place.—Presbyterian service will hereafter take place in the Sunday School room of the Church. Preaching next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. Subject—"The Prodigal Son." No evening service.

We understand that the whooping-cough is quite prevalent in the towns around us; but that no cases have proved fatal. Some families use nothing but Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. Our Doctor, however, says a little ipecac, to produce vomiting, would be an advantage.

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MARRIAGES.

DUNKELBERGER-KLINPETER.—At the Lutheran Parsonage in this borough, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. S. A. Hedges, Mr. John Dunkelberger of Spring township, to Miss Mary A. Klinpeter, of Juniata township.

TOOMEY-WILSON.—At the M. E. Parsonage in this place, on the 8th inst., by Rev. E. Shoemaker, Mr. Harry A. Toomey, of Newport, to Miss Tillie Wilson, of Ickesburg.

DEATHS.

FRISTER.—On the 26th ult., William S. youngest son of Emanuel and Susan Felster, aged 6 years, 5 months and 7 days.

HUSTON.—In Carroll twp., on the 8th inst., Mrs. Christina, wife of Mr. Thomas Huston, aged 71 years, 3 months, and 4 days.

YARNS.—On the 16th of January, at Sellinsgrove, Snyder county, Mr. Abram Yarns, formerly of New Buffalo, this county, aged 75 years, 6 months and 1 day.

County Price Current.

Table of prices for various commodities like Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc. in Bloomfield, February 13, 1872.

NEWPORT MARKETS.

Table of prices for Flour, Extra, Super, etc. in Newport, February 12, 1872.

GRAIN & PRODUCE.

Table of prices for various grains and produce like Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc. in Newport, February 12, 1872.

Philadelphia Price Current.

Table of prices for various commodities in Philadelphia, February 10, 1872.

CARLEISLE PRODUCE MARKET.

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